for strict monitoring of the results of Sarva Shiksha Schools with a view to address its problems;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the position of Orissa under this project and the action plan of Government to help the State Government improve the infrastructure facilities in the State *i.e.* drinking water, toilets, playgrounds and to provide financial support alongwith timely availability of books etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (b) A Quarterly Monitoring System has been in place to review progress of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, notably in terms of school infrastructure, alternative schooling, girls education, training of teachers and inclusive education. In addition, 41 monitoring institutions report their observations on implementation of the programme in the field.

(c) Under SSA, 5420 school building, 8641 additional classrooms, 7030 drinking water facilites and 9746 toilets have been taken up in Orissa. A financial allocation of Rs. 26.81 crores for distribution of free text books to 31.53 lakh students was approved for 2005-06.

Education to dropouts

2160. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court of India has recently ruled that it was obligatory on the part of the Government to provide education to school dropouts and help the elimination of child labour;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to prepare a road map to give effect to the directive of the Court?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The Supreme Court has recently admitted a Public Interest Litigation, that

prays for absolute prohibition of child labour in the wake of the Constitution (89th Amendment) Act 2002, effected in December 2002. The matter is still under consideration of the Court.

Social Security Measures in JNU

2161. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any step to safeguard social security measures and encourage women employees working in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of women faculty and women candidates applied, short listed, selected and joined for faculty positions in University during the last three years, year-wise, department-wise and category-wise;

(c) the details of creche facilities and monitoring of creche facility, in campus, as on today; and

(d) the details of staff appointed/working, qualification/training of staff, budget allotted and facilities sanctioned and implemented, as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), is a residential university with a well protected campus and a security network which provides necessary safeguards for Women employees. Further, the University has a Gender Sensitization Committee Against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH) and any kind of harassment reported to it by the female employees and students is enquired into by GSCASH and action against the guilty is taken as per rules of the University.

(b) The details in this regard are as under:

Year	No. of Women Faculty	Total number applied (Women)	Short-Listed (Women)	Selected (Women)	Joined (Women)
2003	85	76	34	3	2
2004	91	347	208	23	23
2005	101	154	71	9	6